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Date: 4/14/2026 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 11:30 AM **Departure:** 3:30 PM

CCLC-52190

Kids Harbor of Old Peachtree

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation			Compliance Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good standing, support, and deficient. Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. Support - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. Deficient - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
04/14/2026	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
12/31/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
06/20/2025	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main	A- 2R Crawler	One Year Olds	1	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Diapering, Nap
Main	B- 3R Toddlers	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	11	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C- 4R- Jr. Three's	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	19	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers, Transitioning
Main	D- 5R PreSchool	GA PreK	2	16	C	27	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	E 6R- Seniors PreK/ASP	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	15	C	25	C	34	C	Lunch
Main	F- 6L Juniors PreK	GA PreK	2	17	C	29	C	40	C	Lunch
Main	G- 5L Private PreK	Four Year Olds	1	18	C	26	C	36	C	Nap
Main	H- 4L Three's	Three Year Olds	1	18	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	I - 3L Jr. Two's	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	J- 2L Two's	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	17	C	22	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	K- 1L Infants	Infants	2	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap, Floor Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 224					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 254					
Total # Children this Date: 152					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 254					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A- Infant/toddler	24	C
Main	B-School Age	108	C
Main	C- Infants-PreSchool	76	C

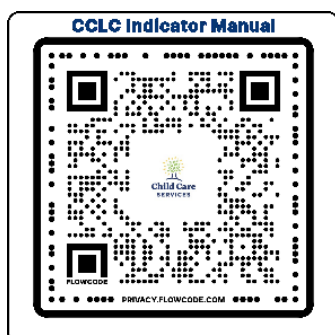
Main	Playground/Classroom	30	C
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Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
6	17	25	37	48	28	31

Comments

The consultant discussed the visit report with the Director, Brittany Meeks, on April 14, 2026.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date



For additional information regarding any licensing topics discussed during this visit, please consult the Rules and Regulations Indicator Manual. This manual provides comprehensive clarification of each rule, including evaluation indicators, related best practices, and relevant considerations to support your program's continued and sustained compliance.

To access the Indicator Manual, please scan the QR code below or visit our website at <https://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx>.

Any rule violation which subjects a child to injury or life-threatening situation or any rule violations previously cited but not corrected, may result in the imposition of an adverse enforcement action. Serious or continued noncompliance may also jeopardize participation in one or more DECAL program(s).

Please refer to the website, <http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx>, for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,

- New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the child care industry
- New clearance is required at least once every five years
- Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance
- All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check
- Any staff member with only the national fingerprint based clearance, must be under constant and direct supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee

O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(i)(2) requires Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning to notify licensed child care programs on accessing and retrieving from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's (GBI) website a list of the names and addresses of all registered sexual offenders. Please see GBI's website located at <http://gbi.georgia.gov> to access the Georgia Sex Offender Registry.

Refutation Process:

You have the right to refute any of the citations noted in this report with which you disagree. To refute a citation(s), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the userid for your program
- 2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute
- 3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation
- 4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate CCS manager, who will follow up with you about your concerns. If you have any questions about this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.

Bright from the Start recommends that all licensed child care providers carry liability insurance coverage sufficient to protect its clients. If you do not have this liability insurance, you are required to post a notice with ½ inch letters in a conspicuous location in the program, notify the parent or guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their signature to acknowledge receipt and maintain this written acknowledgment on file at the program at all times while the child attends the program and for 12 months after the child's last date of attendance. (O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A-4)

Important Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Technical Assistance

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.12(2) - Consultant discussed with the director to ensure remove the torn, blue sofa with exposed foam from classroom G-5L and the broken step stool from classroom J-2L

Correction Deadline: 4/14/2026

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center on this date.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(13) - Consultant discussed with the director to ensure that the cracked laundry basket is replaced in classroom C-4R.

Correction Deadline: 4/14/2026

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(6) - Consultant discussed with the director to ensure that the chains on the belt swings are not twisted.

Correction Deadline: 4/24/2026

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(8) - Consultant discussed with the director to ensure that the foam mats under the swings are level with the mulch.

Correction Deadline: 4/24/2026

Food Service

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.18(6) - Consultant discussed with the director to ensure infant non-disposable dishes, glasses and silverware are properly cleaned by pre-rinsing, or scraping, washing, sanitizing and air drying. A three (3) compartment sink or a dishwasher with a sani-cycle or capability of maintaining a rinse water temperature of a minimum of one hundred fifty (150) degrees Fahrenheit and a two (2) compartment sink shall be available.

Correction Deadline: 4/14/2026

Health and Hygiene**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Met****Comment**

Proper diapering procedures observed.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Met**

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2025

Corrected on 4/14/2026

.17(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed proper hand washing throughout the center.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Met****Comment**

Documentation for medication dispensing observed completed on this date.

Safety**591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)****Met****Comment**

Staff stated age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Technical Assistance****Comment**

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

Both vehicles had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(4)(b) - Consultant discussed with the director to ensure that the small tear is repaired in the first passenger side seat on vehicle tag number RQR3193. It was further discussed to ensure that loose items are secured and litter is removed from both vehicles.

Correction Deadline: 4/15/2026

Sleeping & Resting Equipment**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)****Technical Assistance****Comment**

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Comment

Staff stated knowledge of infant safe sleep requirements.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(1)(d) - Consultant discussed with the director to ensure that during naptime, children placed on cots so that one child's head is toward another child's feet in the same row in classroom G-5L.

Correction Deadline: 4/14/2026

Staff Records

Staff # 12

Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)**Not Met****Comment**

Director provided four files for employees hired since last visit December 31, 2025.

Finding

591-1-1-.09(1)(j) requires that for portability for Directors, Employees and Provisional Employees, excluding Students-in-Training, only the most recently issued determination letter is eligible for portability and must be ported electronically. A Center may accept a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination letter or a satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination letter issued by the Department if the Records Check Clearance Date is within the preceding 12 months from the hire date, the individual has not had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, and the Center does not know or reasonably should not know that the individual's satisfactory status has changed. It was determined based on review of records that an independent contractor at the center had a criminal background check that had not been ported to the center. The staff was observed providing services in classroom D-5R. The staff had a comprehensive satisfactory background check letter dated for April 28, 2025. The director ported the background check during the visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

IMMEDIATE CORRECTION - The Center will ensure that only the most recently issued determination letter is electronically ported for Directors, Employees and Provisional Employees, excluding Students-in-Training. A Center may accept a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination letter or a satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination letter issued by the Department if the Records Check Clearance Date is within the preceding 12 months from the hire date, the individual has not had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, and the Center does not know or reasonably should not know that the individual's satisfactory status has changed. The program's owner or an officer/member of the corporation must view the A to Z Background Check video units pertaining to this records check rule and return the signed affidavit within one week from this visit date. The Center will ensure CRC rules are maintained.

Correction Deadline: 4/14/2026**591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)****Met****Comment**

Consultant observed documentation of 100% of center Staff hired more than 45 days to be certified in First Aid and CPR containing emergency care for infants and children on this date.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Met****Correction Deadline: 1/30/2026****Corrected on 4/14/2026**

.33(3)(a)-(k) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed staff hired more than 90 days to have completed Health and Safety Orientation Training.

Correction Deadline: 1/30/2026**Corrected on 4/14/2026**

.33(5)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that staff #16, date of hire April 16, 2019, and staff #17, date of hire July 30, 2018, had evidence of ten hours of diverse training on file for 2025.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)****Technical Assistance****Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.32(1) - Consultant discussed with the director to ensure that additional staff is available during changing times in classroom J-2L.

Correction Deadline: 4/14/2026

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Met****Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.